

# Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- Since 2012** **Polish Academy of Sciences, Graduate School for Social Research**  
Warsaw, Poland. (PhD programme in Economic Sociology)
- 2009-2010** **College of Europe, Natolin campus**, Warsaw, Poland. (Major: the EU as a Regional Actor. Diploma of Master of Arts in European Interdisciplinary Studies)
- 2004-2009** **University of Warsaw, Faculty of Journalism and Political Science**, Warsaw, Poland (Diploma of Master of Arts in Political Science and Certificate of Specialisation in Political Marketing)
- 2003-2004** **European Humanities University (EHU), French-Belarusian Department of Political Science and European Studies**, Minsk, Belarus

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Since December 2006** Journalist at the **Polish Radio External Service (Polskie Radio dla Zagranicy) - Belarusian section**
- Specialisation: economy, politics and European affairs. Coverage of events in Belarus, Poland and other countries (Coverage of **conflict in Donbass** in 2015, situation in Crimea and Russian-Ukrainian Border in 2014, **protests in Kyiv** in 2013; Polish Radio reporter in **Brussels** in 2011-2012, assignments to Brussels, Berlin, Vilnius, Tallinn, Odessa, Stockholm, **Moscow**, Sochi, **Vladikavkaz**, and Grozny in 2008-2017).
- 2010-2015** Research Fellow at the **CASE Belarus Research Centre**
- Specialisation: EU legal approximation, transport, social policy, small and medium enterprises. Experienced in organisation of conferences and seminars.

### PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Languages:** **Belarusian, Russian** – mother languages  
**English** – excellent (C1)  
**French** – excellent, DALF C1 and DFA 1 certificates,  
**Polish** – excellent
- Computing experience:** OS: Windows. Good command of Microsoft Office tools (Word, PowerPoint, Excel) and digital audio editors (DaletPlus, WaveLab and Audacity)

### INTERNSHIPS AND TRAININGS

<b>2012-2016</b>	<b>OSCE/ODIHR</b> Election Observation Mission assistant during the president elections in Belarus in October 2015 and parliamentary elections in September 2016 and September 2012
<b>November 2011-February 2012</b>	Traineeship in the Press and Communication Service of the <b>European People's Party Group</b> in the <b>European Parliament, Brussels.</b>
<b>September 2008</b>	Internship at <b>NOVAK Laboratory Sociological Research Centre</b> , Minsk, Belarus
<b>September 2007</b>	Internship at the secretariat of <b>Alaksandr Milinkievič</b> , Human Rights Association <b>Movement for Freedom</b> , Belarus
<b>January 2007, October 2004</b>	Participation at the <b>electing campaign</b> of <b>A. Łahviniec</b> – Belarusian democratic opposition candidate during elections to the Minsk City Council (2007) and parliamentary elections in Belarus (2004).

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

<b>October 2016</b>	Participation at the Sixth <b>International Congress of Belarusian Studies</b> , Kaunas, Lithuania.
<b>March and April 2016</b>	Participation at the <b>Tbilisi Transformation Leadership Forum</b> , Tbilisi, Georgia and Stockholm, Sweden.
<b>June 2015</b>	Participation at the scientific conference <b>Competitiveness of Belarus and the ways of its improvement</b> , Minsk, Belarus
<b>May 2014</b>	Participation at the <b>NATO-Jean Monnet Advanced Study Institute</b> , 'Enhancing Strategic Analytical Capabilities in NATO Partner Countries', Kyiv, Ukraine
<b>November 2013</b>	Participation at the program <b>Estonian experience of the military reforms and civilian control of the military</b> , Tallinn, Estonia
<b>September 2013</b>	Participation at the <b>8<sup>th</sup> Economic Forum of Young Leaders</b> , Nowy Sącz, Poland
<b>June 2013</b>	Participation at the <b>International Neighbourhood Symposium</b> "The Eastern Neighbourhood and the Mediterranean South – Tackling the Issues of Security, Democracy and Business", Istanbul, Turkey
<b>May 2013</b>	Participation at the international conference <b>"Russia and its Neighbours. Problems and Challenges"</b> , Krakow, Poland
<b>August 2012</b>	Study at the <b>Liberty Academy</b> (advanced seminars on liberal economic and political thought), Bled, Slovenia
<b>July 2012</b>	Participation at the <b>Transparency International Summer School on Integrity</b> , Vilnius, Lithuania
<b>June 2011</b>	Participation at the VI International Summer School for Young Professionals <b>"Challenges of the Global Security Environment"</b> , Liptovský Mikuláš, Slovakia
<b>September 2009-June 2010</b>	Head of the <b>Belarus Working Group</b> at the College of Europe - organisation of conferences, lectures and seminars on economic and political situation in Belarus and Eastern Europe
<b>December 2007-May 2008</b>	Studies at the <b>Academy of Young Diplomats</b> , Warsaw, Poland

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- A.Papko, **Holy White Rus and its generous people. Manifestations of myths in the political discourse of the Belarusian authorities (1994-2008)** (in Polish), Białoruskie Zeszyty Historyczne, No 46, 2016
- A. Papko, **Towards Predatory State? Origins and Mechanisms of State Officials' Extortion in Russia**, Belarusian Political Science Review, Volume 3, 2014-2015
- A. Papko, **Public support for Eurasian integration in the Eurasian Economic Union member states, Kyrgyzstan, and Ukraine**, BISS Eurasian Review, Issue 3, 2014.
- A. Papko, **The red button does not matter: Why Belarusian authorities are not afraid of their army's dependence on Russia**, Eastern Europe Studies Centre, Bell: BelarusInfo Letter, Issue 4 (46), 2014
- A. Papko, **SME support infrastructure in Poland. Example of active cooperation between the state authorities and the third sector** (in Belarusian), in: U. Valetka [ed.] On the Road to Economic Growth. Potential for Development of Market Institutions in Belarus, CASE Belarus, Minsk, 2013
- D. Meliantsou, D. Słabčanka, A. Papko, J. Pimpè, **Over the Hedge: Myths about the European Union in Belarus**, Eastern Europe Studies Centre, Vilnius, July 2011
- A. Łahviniec, A. Papko, **Unfinished business: challenges for Belarus on its way to democracy**, European View, Vol. 9, Nr. 2, Brussels, December 2010
- A. Papko, **Challenges to the EU's Eastern Partnership: Case of Belarus** (in French), Natolin Best Master Thesis series, 3/2010